

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Changes to the Board of)	
Directors of the National Exchange)	CC Docket No. 97-21
Carrier Association, Inc.)	
)	
Federal-State Joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)	

**WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
COMCAST CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND
VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS, INC.**

AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. (“AWS”) and Cingular Wireless LLC (“Cingular”), as successors in interest respectively to Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc. (“Vanguard”) and Comcast Cellular Communications, Inc. (“Comcast Cellular”), hereby request withdrawal of the Petition for Reconsideration (“Petition”) filed by Vanguard and Comcast Cellular on September 2, 1997 in the above-captioned proceeding.^{1/}

The Petition sought modification or clarification of limited aspects of the Commission’s July 18, 1997 Order setting rules and procedures for USF administration, collection of information and contributor assessment and billing mechanisms.^{2/} The issues identified in the Petition, however, were subsequently addressed by the Commission in the Memorandum

^{1/} Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Petition for Reconsideration filed by Comcast Cellular Communications, Inc. and Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc. (September 2, 1997).

^{2/} Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration, 12 FCC Rcd 18400 (rel. July 18, 1997).

Opinion and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released October 26, 1998.^{3/} In light of the Commission's action, AWS and Cingular respectfully withdraw the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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^{3/} Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 13 FCC Rcd 21252 (rel. October 26, 1998).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Andrea Willis, hereby certify that on this 7th day of November 2001, I caused copies of the foregoing "Withdrawal of Petition for Reconsideration" to be sent to the following:

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